



Spokane
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Northeast Team Estimated Irrigation Use on Pastureland

		Non-irrigated	Gravity Irrigated	Pressure Irrigated	Gravity and Pressure Irrigated	Total Acres Irrigated Pastureland
1982	Estimated	197,100	1,600	6,000	0	7,600
1982	Error *	34,000	1,600	2,800	0	3,900
1987	Estimated	202,700	0	14,700	0	14,700
1987	Error *	34,100	0	9,300	0	9,300
1992	Estimated	190,700	0	14,500	0	14,500
1992	Error *	33,300	0	9,300	0	9,300
1997	Estimated	182,800	0	12,800	0	12,800
1997	Error *	25,300	0	9,200	0	9,200

Estimates may not total because of rounding.

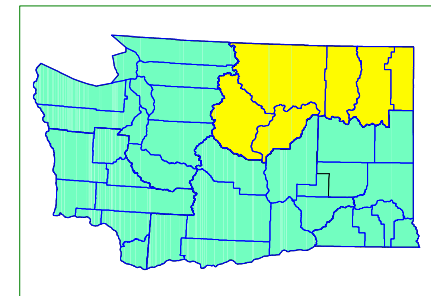
* The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate.

(To obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit multiply the error by 1.96.)

Geographic Area of the Northeast Team of Washington:

Chelan
Douglas
Ferry

Okanogan
Pend Oreille
Stevens



Irrigated pastureland has remained stable in northeastern Washington during 1982 through 1997. Irrigated pasture supports both the beef and dairy industries where there have been few changes over the past several years. Most pasture is not irrigated because of the lack of dependable supplies of perennial water. Most surface water sources fall to very low levels in the summer and the geology of the area precludes large sources of ground water.